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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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 Application No.: 10/614,023 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



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Also attached: RCE and Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

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Total Claims	2	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
RCE					\$790.00
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